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- A p2; New York Times 9/16/63

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- A - The Worker 9/22/63

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HIGGINS, JAMES C.

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All other logical buildups; breakdowns and variations
have been searched on all names and no record was found.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/2/65

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (100-2393) (P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMUNISTS IN PARIS
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CDA letter dated 1-14-76.
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6/8/98 #414675-2

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The indices of the Paris Office have been checked and the following information of interest has been located:

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[REDACTED] was the subject of Paris file 100-1474, but this file has been destroyed. *b7C*

[REDACTED] is mentioned in New York memorandum dated 6/16/65 captioned [REDACTED] *b7C*

[REDACTED] and apparently is the subject of Bureau file 100-8436.

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[REDACTED] is mentioned in Bureau airtel dated 10/4/65 as one of four individuals who traveled to North Vietnam in violation of United States passport regulations. Investigation is presently pending. *b7C*

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Paris 100-2393

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[redacted] is the subject of Bureau
file 105-101579. He was formerly [redacted]
and was at one time of interest to the Bureau
because of pro-CASTRO activities. [redacted]

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[redacted] is undoubtedly identical with
[redacted] subject of Bureau file 97-4223, b7C
who is of interest to the Bureau also because of
pro-CASTRO activities.

[redacted] are subjects of Bureau
files 105-25320 and 100-438244. [redacted] is
also one of the four Americans who traveled to
North Vietnam in violation of United States pass-
port regulations and is the subject of a pending
investigation.

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I. O. [redacted] is the well-known American [redacted]

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✓ [redacted] is undoubtedly identical with
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105-20110, who is well-known to the Bureau.

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✓ 5. HIGGINS, James C. 105-99102

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Publisher, York (Penna.) Gazette and Daily, somewhat controversial daily newspaper which slants its news and editorializes in favor of the world revolutionary movement and generally opposes the domestic and foreign policies of the U.S. Government.

HIGGINS travels abroad on occasion to gatherings of revolutionary and/or national liberation movement personalities.

Presumed now to be in York, Penna.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

DATE: 1/22/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-43212) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELLS HIGGINS, JR.
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and
Philadelphia two copies of an LHM captioned and dated
as above.

the second source is [REDACTED]

The LHM is classified "Secret-No Foreign Dis-
semination" so as to protect a source of continuing
value.

USDS Passport Office contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two photos of the
subject.

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by routing slip for [REDACTED]
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date 2-3-68
by [REDACTED]

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- ③ Bureau (Encl. 6)
 - (1 - 105-172124) (Cuban Cultural Conference)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Encl. 4) (100-45637) (RM)
- 2 - WFO
 - (1 - 105-36709)

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Washington, D. C. 20535

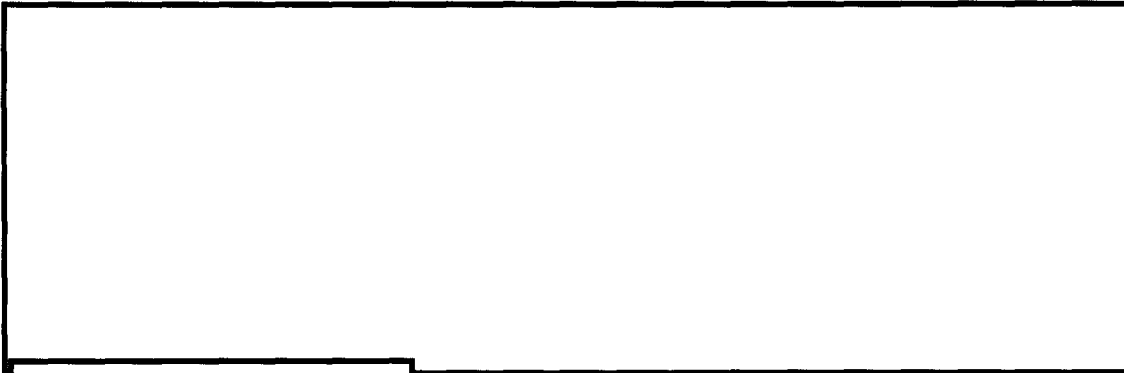
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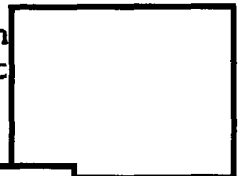


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On January 11, 1968, a review of the files of
the United States Department of State, Passport Office,
revealed the following information on the subject.

Name: *James* James Cassels Higgins, Jr.
Date and Place Birth: May 14, 1916, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Passport: H1328197 issued on November 28, 1967, at
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Permanent and
Mailing Address: 1510 2nd Avenue, York, Pennsylvania
Occupation: Editor and writer for "The Nation"
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Marital Status: Married to [REDACTED]
Description: [REDACTED]
Height: 5 feet, 8 inches
Hair: Grey/Brown
Eyes: Blue
Travel Plans:
Port of Departure: New York
Approximate Date
of Departure: December 25, 1967
Means of Transportation: "BOAC"
Intended Stay
Abroad: 2 weeks
Proposed Itinerary: England and Spain
Purpose of Trip: Business
Traveling by Organ-
ized Tour: No

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On January 12, 1968, [REDACTED] United States
Department of State, Passport Office, advised that the
United States Department of State Adjudication Branch had
validated the subject's passport for travel to Cuba on
December 18, 1967.

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The subject's passport was valid for travel for
three years to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China,
North Korea, and North Vietnam.

A second confidential informant, who has furnished
reliable information in the past advised the Cultural Con-
gress of Havana was scheduled for January 4 - 11, 1968, at
Havana, Cuba. It was held at the Havana Libre Hotel,
Havana, Cuba, under the auspices of the National Union of
Writers and Artists of Cuba (UNEAC), the Afro-Asian-Lation
American Peoples' Solidarity Organization (AALAPSO) and
the Cuban Preparatory Committee.

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

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The purpose of the Cultural Congress of Havana is to obtain unity of action in the anti-imperialist fight and in defense of the cultural nucleus of each country.

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-45637)

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Director, FBI (105-99102)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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WFO check records of Passport Division, Department of State, and obtain all pertinent data concerning the subject including whether his travel to Cuba was authorized.

Philadelphia, through established sources only, attempt to obtain information concerning the subject's travel to Cuba.

WFO and Philadelphia should submit information obtained in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

Subject is employed as the assistant editor of the "Gazette and Daily" newspaper in York, Pennsylvania. In 1961 he was chairman of the pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was advertised as a speaker organized under the auspices of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee in 12/61. In a speech in 3/62 he stated he read Marx and uses it as a guide to his thinking and that he is a revolutionary and a socialist. Higgins has been active in several peace movements.

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Date: 1/18/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45637) -P-

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of LHM dated and captioned as above, and two copies also enclosed for WFO.

Reference is made to New York airtel to Bureau, dated 12/27/67, entitled "Cultural Congress, Havana, Cuba, 1/4-11/68, IS-CUBA, OO:BU," BUfile 105-172124, WFOfile 105-85470.

This LHM is being furnished to the Bureau inasmuch as it involves subject's travel to Cuba and his possible mode of return to the United States.

This LHM is being classified "Confidential" because data reported by [redacted] could possibly result in the identification of this confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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[redacted] is [redacted] (requested), [redacted]
"Gazette and Daily," York, Pa., to SA [redacted]

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Date 1-22-68
by [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]
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WFO:

At Washington, D. C.

At Department of State, will review records of the Passport Office for any pertinent information concerning subject.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 18, 1968

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 16, 1968, JAMES C. HIGGINS was in Cuba at that time traveling on a visa for Mexico. The source also advised HIGGINS had left New York on December 30, 1967. According to this source HIGGINS was having trouble getting back into the United States inasmuch as he was supposed to enter through Mexico and Mexico does not want to honor his visa. The source added that HIGGINS would probably have to come back to the United States via Spain. The source further advised that when HIGGINS returned, he would probably be carrying a quantity of "pot" with him.

This source also stated that HIGGINS was employed as Assistant Editor of the Gazette and Daily, a newspaper published in York, Pa.

The September 16, 1963 issue of the "New York Times" contained a story on page one relating to a rally of students on September 15, 1963, held at Town Hall, New York City. The rally was held by American students who had traveled to Cuba. Among the speakers was JAMES HIGGINS, Assistant Editor of the York "Gazette and Daily," who helped take a collection for the students' legal defense, future trips, and the family of one traveler who died in Cuba.

On September 16, 1963, [redacted]
[redacted] Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City, advised that the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) held the rally at Town Hall on September 15, 1963.

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A characterization of the PSCTC is attached.

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

On January 6, 1963, [] advised that the Communist Party had circulated a petition in opposition to the House Committee on Un-American Activities at the offices of the "Gazette and Daily," York, Pa., and one of the signers of the petition was JAMES HIGGINS.

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A characterization of the "Gazette and Daily" is attached.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)
PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
AD HOC STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl", a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York, New York, dated December 12, 1962, page one, contained an article entitled, "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962.

A source advised on September 13, 1963, that during the Summer of 1963, fifty-nine individuals travelled to Cuba; that the leaders of the group were members of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) and the trip was planned and organized by PLM members.

On March 12, 1965, [redacted] Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) [redacted] the PLM [redacted] advised the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formerly known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. He stated [redacted] the 1963 trip to Cuba, [redacted] the 1964 trip, and that both were sponsored by the SCTC. As of the Spring of 1964, the members of the SCTC [redacted] were considered members of the PLM. No SCTC sponsored trip was made in 1965.

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"GAZETTE AND DAILY", YORK, PA.

The "Hanover Sun," a weekly newspaper of Hanover, Pa., in its issue of May 6, 1957, page one, column three, contained an article captioned "York Newspaper Praised in Russia." This article stated that the York "Gazette and Daily," in the opinion of the Soviet Press, is "among the better American daily newspapers."

The article appearing in the "Hanover Sun" was obtained from another article which had appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" daily newspaper published in Baltimore, Md. The article appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" under the by-line of HOWARD NORTON of the Moscow Bureau of that paper.

The article stated that the York "Gazette and Daily" is "among the better American newspapers." The article also stated it was listed on an honor roll which included the "Daily Worker" and the Communist-owned London "Daily Worker."

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1958.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-99102)

DATE: 2/21/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45637) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 1/18/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum have been designated for WFO.

This letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the Bureau inasmuch as it involves subject's travel to Cuba. The letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential because the source has requested that his name be kept confidential.

The source utilized in this letterhead memorandum is [redacted] (protect by request) [redacted] the Gazette and Daily, York, Pa., to SA [redacted]

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 - 1 - Philadelphia (100-45637)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 21, 1968

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 17, 1968 that JAMES C. HIGGINS was at that time on a trip to Cuba. According to this source, HIGGINS [REDACTED]

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A characterization of the National Guardian is attached.

According to this source, HIGGINS' trip to Cuba was for the purpose of getting CASTRO's speeches, editing them, and putting them in publication form.

This source continued that when HIGGINS first applied for a visa to Cuba, he was turned down; however, he later made the trip through Mexico.

This source did not know whether or not HIGGINS ever received a visa.

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "National Guardian" as follows:

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities Report,
Trial by Treason: The National Committee
to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and
Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12)

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Date: 3/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45637)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELLS HIGGINS, JR.
SM - C

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia 1/22/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above suitable for dissemination.

This LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as data is reported in it received from a confidential source of continuing value, disclosure of which could compromise future effectiveness thereof.

is the confidential informant mentioned in the enclosed LHM.

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PHILADELPHIA:
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will review references in Philadelphia files to the subject and consider him for possible inclusion on the Reserve Index, A Section.

C. C. - Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (105-99102) (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 1 - 105-172124 (CUBAN CULTURAL CONFERENCE)
- 3 - Philadelphia (100-45637) b2
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 4, 1968

JAMES CASSELLS HIGGINS, JR.

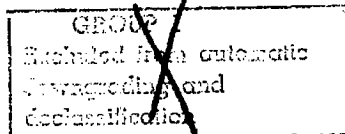
On February 27, 1968, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a speech was given on the evening of February 26, 1968, by JAMES HIGGINS, Associate Editor of "The Gazette and Daily," a newspaper published daily in York, Pa., at the Young Womens Christian Association, 320 East Market Street, York, Pa. The informant stated that HIGGINS spoke for about an hour and a half on a recent trip to Cuba of which he spoke glowingly of the revolution in that country but during his speech stated that he, himself, was not a Communist.

A characterization of "The Gazette and Daily" appears in the attached Appendix.

This informant further advised on February 27, 1968, that HIGGINS had in the past been a source of frustration to the Communist Party (CP) in York, Pa., because he would not join the CP. The informant stated that HIGGINS was considered an "Ivory Tower" theoretician by individuals who had worked with him at "The Gazette and Daily" and who found him to have a superior attitude which made him difficult to know.

Attached is an article concerning HIGGINS' speech at the YWCA in York, Pa., on February 26, 1968, which was carried in the February 27, 1968 issue of "The Gazette and Daily," on Page 4.

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The Gazette and Daily, York, Pa., Tuesday Morning, February 27, 1968

Newspapers Distort The Real Cuba, Local Journalist Tells Peace Group

Are American newspapers reporting accurately the changes occurring in Cuba after nearly 10 years of revolutionary government?

James Higgins, a local journalist who recently returned from several weeks in Cuba, said last night that he feels newspapers are distorting or disregarding the real Cuba.

Speaking to a gathering of more than 50 persons at the YWCA, Higgins tied Cuba and Cubans to North Vietnam, the National Liberation Front (NLF) of South Vietnam, and

the American press coverage of all these topics. The meeting was sponsored by York Action for Peace.

Higgins said that when he and several other American journalists, from such newspapers as the Christian Science Monitor and the Los Angeles Times, interviewed representatives of the NLF (who have a government mission in Cuba) they were told that the guerrillas were supported by the people of South Vietnam.

'Sympathy In The Cities'

Asked by the American journalists how they knew the people supported them, the NLF representatives said they knew this because they controlled four-fifths of the countryside—the mountains, the plains, and the areas around the cities, Higgins said.

The American journalists then asked about the cities of South Vietnam. Higgins continued. He said the NLF representatives told the group:

"There will shortly be forthcoming . . . evidence of the sympathy . . . in the cities," Higgins said. He added that the journalists were told the NLF had two regiments within Saigon at the time.

The interview with the NLF took place on Jan. 12, Higgins said.

At the end of January, the NLF "offensive" in the cities of South Vietnam began, and American and South Vietnamese troops still have not cleared the cities of large numbers of still-fighting guerrillas.

Arms In Cuba

"And we still don't know," Higgins remarked, how many troops the NLF had placed in the cities, because the American press has not told us. He said he was impressed by the willingness of NLF representatives to tell the truth.

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THE GAZETTE AND DAILY

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The article appearing in the "Hanover Sun" was obtained from another article which had appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" a daily newspaper published in Baltimore, Md. The article appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" under the by-line of HOWARD NORTON of the Moscow Bureau of that paper.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1958.

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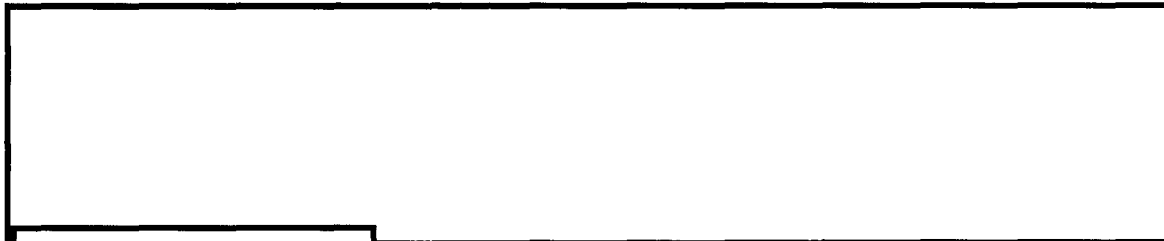
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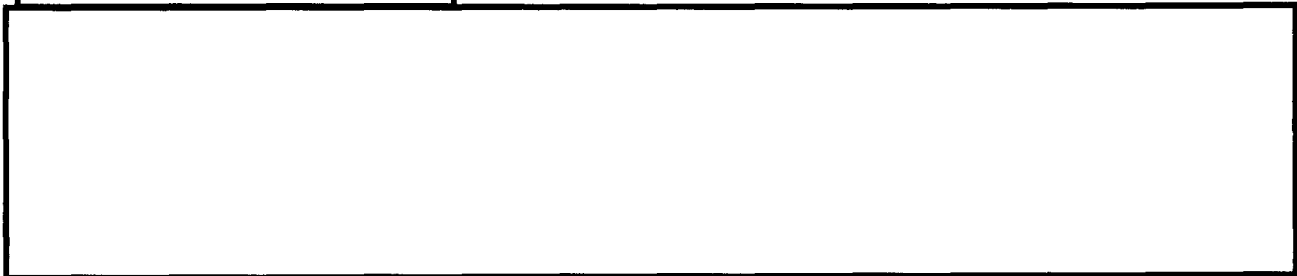
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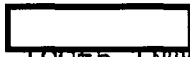
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Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis:

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A characterization of the York "Gazette and Daily" is included in the Appendix Section of this report.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE

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According to [] the years following the days of the Progressive Party always found HIGGINS sympathetic to the Left.

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[] continued that HIGGINS had always remained aloof and was considered an "ivory tower" theoretician by Leftists who had worked on the "Gazette." Because of his intellectually superior attitude HIGGINS has always been difficult to know personally.

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COMMITTEE FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION

The U. S. Department of State on January 17, 1964 furnished information there would be a visit of Soviets to the United States. These Soviets were visiting this country at the invitation of the National Committee for Non-Violent Action.

On January 24, 1964 these Soviets were to go to York, Pa., where they would meet with JAMES HIGGINS of the York "Gazette & Daily."

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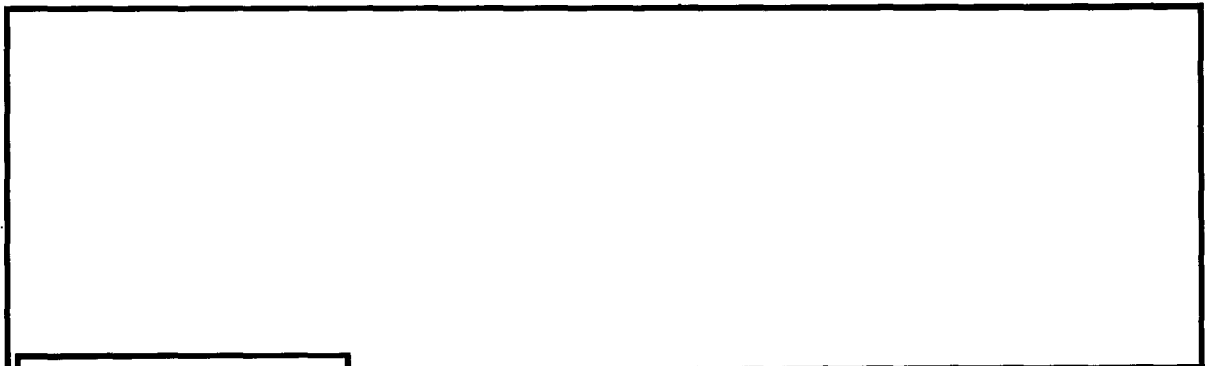
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[redacted] advised on January 17, 1966, HIGGINS attended a CORE rally which was held at the Alcazar Ballroom in York, Pa., on January 16, 1966.

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TRAVEL TO CUBA ON THE PART OF JAMES HIGGINS

[REDACTED] advised on January 16, and 17, 1968 HIGGINS was in Cuba at that time travelling on a visa for Mexico, and had left New York on December 30, 1967. b2 b7D

According to [REDACTED] HIGGINS was having trouble getting back into the United States inasmuch as he was supposed to enter through Mexico and Mexico did not want to honor his visa. He said HIGGINS would probably have to come back into the United States via Spain. b2 b7D

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[redacted] went on to say that HIGGINS was supposed to
have returned to York on January 16, 1968; but he had advised
his employer he was unable to return as Mexico would not honor
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The "Gazette & Daily" edition of February 27, 1968,
Page 4, carried an article entitled, "Newspapers Distort The
Real Cuba, Local Journalist Tells Peace Group." Information
from this article is set forth as follows:

"Are American newspapers reporting accurately the
changes occurring in Cuba after nearly 10 years of
revolutionary government?

"JAMES HIGGINS, a local journalist who recently
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night that he feels newspapers are distorting or
disregarding the real Cuba.

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"at the YWCA, HIGGINS tied Cuba and Cubans to North Vietnam, the National Liberation Front (NLF) of South Vietnam, and the American press coverage of all these topics. The meeting was sponsored by York Action for Peace.

"HIGGINS said that when he and several other American journalists from such newspapers as the Christian Science Monitor and the Los Angeles Times, interviewed representatives of the NLF (who have a government mission in Cuba) they were told that the guerrillas were supported by the people of South Vietnam.

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"The American journalists then asked about the cities of South Vietnam, HIGGINS continued. He said the NLF representatives told the group:

'There will shortly be forthcoming ... evidence of the sympathy ... in the cities.' HIGGINS said. He added that the journalists were told the NLF had two regiments within Saigon at the time.

"The interview with the NFL took place on January 12, HIGGINS said.

"At the end of January, the NLF 'offensive' in the cities of South Vietnam began, and American and South Vietnamese troops still have not cleared the cities of large numbers of still-fighting guerrillas.

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PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL
GUARDIAN (PFNG)

A characterization of PFNG is included in the Appendix of this report.

The October 10, 1966 edition of the "Militant", Page 5, carried the following article by HIGGINS:

"It seems to me evident that the bombing of the Socialist Workers Party headquarters in New York City, following upon the bombing of the Communist Party headquarters there, is part and parcel of the violence to which an exploitative society resorts as the crises of the society intensify.

"Some years ago, I read in the Widner library at Harvard, a volume which chronicles the sequence of particular acts of violence that occurred in Germany during the period that the Nazis were seeking power. This is the background that is always in my mind as I read of acts of terrorism and violence in the U. S. today, whether in the bombings of buildings of radical organizations in New York or in the killings of equal rights campaigners in the South.

"Is it really true that the kind of social organization we have can maintain itself only by

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"rational terror, violence and slaughter? From Vietnam to the Dominican Republic to Mississippi, to New York City to San Francisco, it seems to me that the masters of this society are answering the question in the affirmative.

"But though they may be the masters of our society, they are not yet the masters of the world, try as they may. The anonymous thugs and hoodlums who bombed the buildings of progressive organizations in the U.S. will be no more successful in the long run than those who are dispatched to foreign fields to conquer and suppress the independence movements in Asia, Latin America and Africa. The violence of the present rulers of this society is a losing game.- JAMES HIGGINS, Assistant Editor, York Gazette & Daily."

[redacted] advised on November 14, 1966 [redacted] the PFNG held a meeting [redacted] in Philadelphia. This meeting was [redacted] for a public forum which was to be held on November 11, 1966. It was anticipated that the committee would make a substantial profit on the forum since one of the speakers at this affair was to be JAMES HIGGINS of the "York Gazette and Daily." HIGGINS was not in attendance at this meeting.

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[redacted] advised on November 21, 1966, a meeting of the PFNG was held November 11, 1966 at Philadelphia.

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The main speaker had been advertised as JAMES HIGGINS of the "York Gazette & Daily", but announcement was made that he was ill and had been unable to attend.

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PHILADELPHIA AREA COMMITTEE TO END THE
WAR IN VIETNAM (PACEWV)

[redacted] advised on June 10, 1966 there would be a Peace Meeting on Vietnam held at Philadelphia in the near future. The meeting was to be held at the Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia. Speakers at this affair were to include JAMES HIGGINS of the "York Gazette and Daily." b2 b7D

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO
CUBA (PSCTC)

A characterization of the PSCTC is included in the Appendix Section of this report.

[redacted] advised on September 18, 1963, a student travel rally sponsored by the PSCTC was held on September 15, 1963 at the Town Hall, 113 West 43rd Street, New York City. One of the speakers for this affair was JAMES HIGGINS, who was announced as Assistant Managing Editor of the "York Gazette & Daily." b2 b7D

HIGGINS stated that if he were to tell those in attendance what he liked least about the United States, he would be there all evening. He said what he liked most about the United States were the kids in Birmingham. He said he liked the 54 student teachers who went to Cuba. He said he was speaking for himself and not the "York Gazette & Daily."

HIGGINS stated in part, "we" are moving toward an open world, a united world and there is tremendous interest in progress of the Cuban revolution. He said "we" should raise money here in order to send students back to Cuba which money would be used for legal defense in their return trip.

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HIGGINS, during his talk, mentioned that he reads his editorials over radio station WBAI in New York.

SOCIALISTS WORKERS PARTY (SWP)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] advised on October 30, 1963, Militant Labor Forum sponsored by SWP, was held at 116 University Place, New York City on October 25, 1963. One of the speakers at this affair was JAMES HIGGINS, Journalist of the "York Gazette and Daily", York, Pa.

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His topic was "Kennedy in Valachiland", or (Is there a secret gang running the U. S.?)

With reference to VALACHI, HIGGINS stated at the close of his talk, "I am against all informants", VALACHI is a symbol of the ruling class.

HIGGINS mentioned that J. EDGAR HOOVER is withholding the file on VITA GENOVESE because it might incriminate him. He said HOOVER had been infiltrating the Communist Party with FBI Agents and that the FBI Agents were used to watch "you and me."

HIGGINS also injected into his talk the church bombing in Birmingham, Ala., in which four Negro children were killed.

He continued that the VALACHI headlines were initiated to cover up and detract from the Birmingham issue. HIGGINS also mentioned that Senator MC CLELLAN, the Chairman of the Crime Investigating Committee, voted against

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the ban on nuclear testing in which millions of lives were involved instead of one, meaning VALACHI.

During his speech, according to [REDACTED] HIGGINS commented that the York Gazette and The Militant were the only two good subversive or Leftist papers left. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] went on to say that HIGGINS spent quite a bit of time discussing the Cuban situation saying, "I am a fanatic on the Cuban revolution", and also, "it will serve as an inspiration to the nations of South America, at the risk of being subversive, North America." There was much applause by the audience after this statement. b2 b7D

On the subject of revolution HIGGINS quoted the following from a book entitled, "Race, Caste and Class," which read, "The U. S. will be fighting its proletarian revolution on foreign shores." HIGGINS stated concerning Cuban travel, there is no law against going to Cuba, there is an edict.

During this speech HIGGINS also remarked that he was a great admirer of Russia and China. He also mentioned he was against organized religions.

The following sources corroborated JAMES HIGGINS' attendance at the above mentioned Militant Forum which was held on October 25, 1963 in New York City:

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[REDACTED] on October 29, 1963
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[REDACTED] advised on February 27, 1968, JAMES HIGGINS participated in a panel as part of a Militant Labor Forum held [REDACTED] and sponsored by the SWP. b2 b7D

HIGGINS, during this affair, remarked that he had spoken shortly with Fidel Castro on a certain street in Havana. He spoke of a "third world" which included the under-developed countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

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He said the Cultural Congress was an attack against the USA, that a Resolution was unanimously carried by the intellectuals not to take part in imperialist works, to resist imperialist culture. HIGGINS continued there was some feelings in Havana against the bureaucrats. He said he had spoken to a Doctor in a prominent bar who earned \$750 a month as an obstetrician and gynecologist. He said this amount of money was in excess to the salary of a government minister, but the doctor loudly denounced the regime and showed HIGGINS airplane tickets to Madrid and told HIGGINS of his intention to defect to another country. HIGGINS said he made this point to show opposition could be voiced in Cuba. He said he did not know how much or how little opposition against Cuba's administration would be found in the cities.

MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] advised on February 8, 1965, a Saturday Open Forum for high school students was held on January 30, 1965 at the Friends Select School, 17th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa. This forum was one of a series sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Peace Committee. The topic of the forum was the "Information Analysis: Propaganda, The Press and You." b2 b7D

JAMES HIGGINS, Assistant Editor of the "York Gazette & Daily", was one of the speakers.

HIGGINS, after a few introductory remarks, stated that there are systematic, or rather systemic distortions of the American news; these are not an organized, concerted effort to distort the news, but rather the result of certain factors which are taken for granted. Among these factors are the assumptions that the police are always in the right, that anyone who is on public assistance is a cheat, a chiseler, a bum, etc. In our coverage of foreign news, the basic assumption is that there are "strange and ominous happenings in the world"-- which is true. A secondary, but equally

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important assumption is that, whenever the government chooses to take measures with respect to these happenings, it is perfectly all right; the only reports on the government action are whether it has succeeded or not. In the areas in which the government has no interest, the press is made to assume that the public also has no interest, as witness the People's Republic of China.

HIGGINS cited as support for his claim that there is distortion in the U. S. press of the Congo crisis of November 1964. At that time, he said, there arose a conflict between the Tshombe regime and the Congolese rebels. White settlers in the Congo, threatened by the rebels, necessitated military intervention on the part of the United States, Great Britain and Belgium. Mr. HIGGINS contends that the "Mercy Mission" undertaken by the United States and Belgium was, in reality, an attempt to occupy Stanleyville and turn it over to the central regime at Leopoldville. In other words, it was not a mission of peace, but an act of war. Since that time, the United States and Belgium have been providing funds, arms, etc., to the Tshombe regime for the support of his white mercenaries.

At the same time that the Western nations were intervening in the Congo, HIGGINS said, there were negotiations in progress in Kenya for the extradition of the whites, and, indeed, the whites were not the only ones in danger of being killed. The fact that the American people have not been told (a) of the Kenya negotiations or (b) of the millions of native Congolese in danger, is ample proof of news distortion.

"The Daily Collegian" a newspaper published by the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., edition of May 2, 1967, Page 1, carried the following announcement:

"HIGGINS To Talk At ACLU Meeting Tonight"

"JAMES HIGGINS, assistant editor of the 'York Gazette and Daily, will speak on the topic of 'Dissent in a Time of Crisis' at the annual meeting of the Centre County American Civil Liberties Union at 7:30 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 256 E.

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[redacted] on June 8, 1965, advised a program was presented at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., entitled "Disturbing Facts and Dissenting Views On U. S. Foreign Policy."

One of the speakers at this affair was JAMES HIGGINS, Assistant Editor, "York Gazette & Daily," York, Pa.

HIGGINS in his speech cited The Wall Street Journal, The Militant, and The National Guardian and documents he receives from the National Liberation Front in Vietnam, as sources of information for his editorials in the York Gazette and Daily. HIGGINS was not aware of how his name appeared on the mailing list of the National Liberation Front, but he intended to continue to read their publications. HIGGINS stated that the U. S. is a country born out of revolution and he could not understand why we would want to interfere with the Viet Cong who are fighting for their freedom as we had done long ago. The U. S. displays gross immaturity in its foreign policy which calls for the bombing and killing of innocent women and children for the sake of colonial greed. The U. S. is the last of the great imperialistic nations and we will not give up various areas in the world because we do not want to lose the vast resources available there. Americans are guilty of the "religion of anti-communism" which gives us the right to suppress revolutions which might result in a government not to our liking. We can live in a world containing Socialist and Communist governments, and, moreover, it is clearly apparent that we will have to. We must reorganize the National Liberation Front and Communist China before we negotiate a peace in Vietnam. Communist China is a country in the defensive and will talk of peace only after we withdraw from Vietnam. Compromise and negotiation are the only alternatives to continued killing and war, which HIGGINS objects to morally.

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

The Gazette And Daily

The "Hanover Sun," a weekly newspaper of Hanover, Pa., in its issue of May 6, 1957, Page One, Column Three, contained an article captioned "York Newspaper Praised in Russia." This article stated that the York "Gazette and Daily," in the opinion of the Soviet Press, is "among the better American daily newspapers."

The article appearing in the "Hanover Sun" was obtained from another article which had appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" a daily newspaper published in Baltimore, Md. The article appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" under the by-line of HOWARD NORTON of the Moscow Bureau of that paper.

The article stated that the York "Gazette and Daily" is "among the better American newspapers." The article also stated it was listed on an honor roll which included the "Daily Worker" and the Communist-owned London "Daily Worker."

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1958.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the Progressive Party as follows:

"The Progressive Party, including its California branch, certainly ranks as one of the largest and most successful fronts ever created by the Communists."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1956, House Report 53, February 11, 1957, p. 34)

"Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations, such as the Progressive Party. * * * The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)

On December 15, 1954, [redacted] Pa., who, while cooperating with the FBI, was a member of the Communist Party, [redacted] years prior to [redacted] advised that the founding convention of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania was held on March 7, 1948, at York, Pa. [redacted] advised that the Communist Party aided in organizing delegations to this convention in an effort to secure as much support as possible for the convention. [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), [redacted] at a CP meeting held in Philadelphia on [redacted] and stated that during the 1948 election it was the CP who built the Progressive Party and carried on Progressive Party work, even though it involved failure to carry out CP work. [redacted] stated that the CP must continue to build the Progressive Party as a part of creating a united front. [redacted] stated that during the 1950-51 and 1952 elections, the CPEPD continued to support the Progressive Party. Following the 1952 elections, some criticism was voiced of the Progressive Party by officials of the CPEPD, but as of early 1954, the Progressive Party was the main concentration for the CP in the 1954 election.

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On January 3, 1955, a source advised that the leadership of the CPEPD felt the Progressive Party should continue to function and as of January, 1955, the CP was assigning members to be responsible for Progressive Party work.

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On March 15, 1955, this source advised that the CPED was mobilizing CP members to solicit signatures to Progressive Party nominating petitions to place Progressive Party candidates on ballot for 1955.

The Progressive Party office at 1415 Locust Street, Philadelphia, was closed during November, 1955.

On February 21, 1956, another source advised that the Progressive Party has not been active in Philadelphia for the past five months.

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PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN

On May 12, 1967 a source advised the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian (PFNG) is a non-membership organization, whose activities are directed by the PFNG Planning Committee, which consists of former and present Communist Party (CP) members. The PFNG is not directed by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), and operates independently of it.

The PFNG has for its purpose the promotion of the "National Guardian", and periodically sponsors public meetings and dinners to raise funds for the "National Guardian." These public meetings and dinners feature officials of the "National Guardian" of New York, N. Y.

The PFNG has no officers, and no dues are paid by the members of the PFNG. The PFNG, in the past, has appointed a Committee Chairman, but at the present time there is no permanent Committee Chairman.

The PFNG has no headquarters, and meetings are held in the homes of various PFNG members. Public meetings and dinners sponsored by the PFNG are held in meeting rooms at local hotels rented for the particular occasions.

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Cuba

"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962, issue, Page 1, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College, and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused, however, over 50 students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the "Progressive Labor" group.

"Progressive Labor," Volume 11, Number 1, issue of January, 1963, page 11, in an article captioned "State Dept. Pulls Strings to Keep U. S. Students from Cuba" states that "For more information on the Cuban Trip contact the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba, 42 St. Marks Place, New York 3, N.Y."

A second source advised on April 24, 1963, that a party sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was held on April 20, 1963, in New York City. At this party it was announced that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is now known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

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The same source further advised that at this party it was announced that the committee had received a cable from the Federation of University Students in Havana inviting the students to spend the month of July, 1963, in Cuba, and a new trip was planned whereby the students would leave New York City the last weekend of June, 1963, for Canada and travel by plane from Canada to Cuba.

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Title JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.,

Character-Security Matter-Miscellaneous

Reference-Report of SA [REDACTED]
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information in the past.

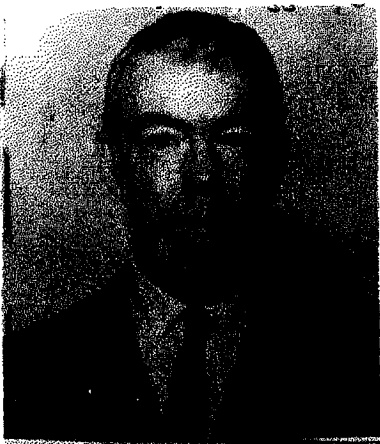
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SUBJECT: JAMES HIGGINS



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-99102)

DATE: JUN 13 1968

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45637)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.,

Re: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.,

☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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HIGGINS reported as stating he was a great
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HIGGINS has written articles which were published
in "The Militant."

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 6/13/68 in Philadelphia.
Reference also your form FD-122 dated 6/13/68.

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Referenced FD-122 requested that a Security Index (SI) card be prepared for the subject.

The succinct summary attached to the above form is inadequate. You are referred to Section 87D, pages 46a and 47, Manual of Instructions, wherein instructions are clearly set forth as to procedures to be followed when recommending an individual for the SI.

It is noted a succinct statement of facts upon which a recommendation is based is the purpose of the summary. The facts must be set out in sufficient detail to clearly show the soundness of the recommendation. It is also necessary that original sources be shown and that these original sources be characterized as to reliability. The summary should also show pertinent dates of subject's activities.

No decision can be made from a review of the succinct summary referred to above. Promptly resubmit your recommendations in this matter. In this regard, you should also review the subject's activities and make appropriate recommendations as to whether such activity warrants his inclusion on the SI with a Pro-Cuban tabbing or whether subject should be placed in the Cuban Special Section of the SI. This should be noted on the FD-122.

Bring this matter to the attention of agents having occasion to recommend individuals for the SI in order to preclude a recurrence of this situation.

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Philadelphia's recommendation that subject be included on SI was incomplete as noted above, necessitating these instructions to be more specific.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45637) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 7/22/68

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Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 7/2/68.

Attached hereto is a succinct resume of subject's activities and recommendation for his inclusion on the Security Index. ~~(u)~~

The FD-122 dated 6/13/68, previously submitted to the Bureau, in the block "Miscellaneous" should be added "Pro-Cuban." Philadelphia copy noted.

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HIGGINS is being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index due to the following:

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 2/28/68 he first learned of HIGGINS at a Progressive Party Meeting [redacted] which HIGGINS attended. [redacted] stated HIGGINS had described himself as an "independent Marxist" and, through the years, has found HIGGINS to be sympathetic to the left. [redacted] also advised HIGGINS had always remained aloof and was considered an "ivory tower" theoretician by Leftists in the York, Pa., area. (u)

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The U.S. Department of State on 1/17/64 furnished information there would be a delegation of Soviets visiting this country. These individuals were to meet with HIGGINS on 1/24/64 at York, Pa.

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[redacted] S [redacted] the "Gazette and Daily" Newspaper, York, Pa., who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has requested his identity be kept confidential, advised on 1/16 and 17/68 HIGGINS was, at that time, traveling in Cuba using a visa for Mexico. [redacted] added HIGGINS had gone to Cuba [redacted]

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The "Gazette and Daily," edition of 2/27/68, carried an article that HIGGINS had spoken at a meeting of the York Action for Peace. During his speech, HIGGINS said he "feels newspapers are distorting or disregarding the real Cuba." HIGGINS tied Cuba and Cubans to North Vietnam. HIGGINS and several other journalists interviewed representatives of the National Liberation Front (who have a government mission in Cuba).

The 10/10/66 edition of "The Militant," Page 5, carried an article by HIGGINS which said in part: "The bombing of the Socialist Workers Party headquarters in New York City, following upon the bombing of the Communist Party headquarters there, is part and parcel of the violence to which an exploitative society resorts as the crises of the society intensify."

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/18/63 HIGGINS spoke at a student travel rally sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba held on 9/15/63. HIGGINS stated if he were to tell those in attendance what he liked least about the United States, he would be there all evening. X(u)

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This source advised on 10/30/63 HIGGINS spoke at a meeting of the Militant Labor Forum which was held on 10/25/63 at New York. In this speech, HIGGINS said J. EDGAR HOOVER had been infiltrating the Communist Party with FBI Agents who were used to watch "you and me." X(u)

HIGGINS made the statement, "I am a fanatic on the Cuban Revolution" and "It will serve as an inspiration to the nations of South America at the risk of being subversive, North America." HIGGINS also remarked he was a great admirer of Russia and China and also was against organized religions. X(u)

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[redacted] Also, he has made
substantial statements which are detrimental to the best
interests of the United States. It is felt he should be included
in the Security Index of this office. ~~(u)~~

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-45637)

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EX-100

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
SM - MISC

Re your FD-122 dated 6/13/68 and your letter dated 7/22/68.

While subject has attended two Militant Labor Forums sponsored by the SWP, during 1963 and 1968, respectively, during which time he made pro-Cuban and anti-U.S. remarks, your recommendation to include the subject's name on the Security Index contains nothing which would show a propensity for violence on the part of Higgins. Instead, your letters pointed out data showing subject's sympathies for Cuba, his contacts with Cuban establishments and his New Left views.

The information in referenced letters does not show membership by Higgins in a basic revolutionary organization, and does not indicate that Higgins would resort to violence to fulfill his anti-United States sympathies. It is not felt that the information otherwise indicates subject would be a danger to the internal security of this country in time of an emergency.

In view of the foregoing, the Bureau does not agree with your recommendation to include subject's name in the Security Index at this time. However, you should continue your investigation of subject with a view to determine his propensity for violence and other information which would warrant further consideration for inclusion of his name on the Security Index. Be particularly alert for any statements, oral or written, and any other activities by the subject which would indicate his attitude as to violence in order to attain anti-United States objectives. Submit results of the additional investigation in a report and at the same time, furnish your evaluation as to inclusion of his name in the Security Index.

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No information available as to membership or leadership in "New Left" activities. This case coordinated with Latin American Section.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102) DATE: 10/30/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45637) (C)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
SM - MISC
(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 8/5/68 and report of SA [redacted] dated 6/13/68 at Philadelphia.

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There has been no information concerning activities on the part of subject reported since the date of referenced report.

Since there is no information to report, no report is being submitted and since his evaluation for inclusion of his name in the Security Index remains the same, no further recommendation is being made at this time. Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted at this time, this case is being closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

DATE: JUN 26 1969

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45637) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
SM-MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau 10/30/68; Dallas letter to Philadelphia dated 6/12/69 entitled: "HMSUR; White male, driving Cadillac, Pennsylvania License [redacted] Visitors to Communist Countries, OO:PH".

Enclosed herewith are 6 copies of an LHM dated and captioned above.

This LHM is being classified confidential because the data reported by sources could reasonably result in the identification of these confidential sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The following sources were utilized in this LHM:

[redacted]
Mount Pleasant, Texas

[redacted] York, Pa.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

JUN 26 1969

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

(u) [redacted] advised on May 28, 1969, a white male, about 40 years old. Wearing a beard [redacted] had stopped at the King-B Restaurant in Mount Pleasant, Texas. During conversation with this individual, the man stated he was driving to Austin, Texas, then Mexico en route to Cuba. This man indicated he was a journalist from Pennsylvania [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he had been in Cuba since the Revolution and had stayed for a month at the National Hotel. He indicated he had enjoyed his stay in Cuba and the new CASTRO Government had not caused any problems. The man was driving a gray Cadillac believed to bear Pennsylvania license [redacted]

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The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., show that license plate [redacted]

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(u) [redacted] advised on May 6, 1969, JAMES HIGGINS of the "Gazette and Daily" was leaving the Newspaper to write a book. According to [redacted] HIGGINS would be gone for approximately eight months or longer.

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A characterization of the "Gazette and Daily" is attached hereto.

[redacted] advised on February 28, 1968, he had first learned of JAMES HIGGINS at a Progressive Party meeting [redacted] which HIGGINS attended. [redacted] stated that HIGGINS had described himself as an "independent Marxist" and through the years has found HIGGINS to be sympathetic to the Left. (u)

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

This source advised HIGGINS had always remained aloof and was considered an "ivory tower" theoretician by Leftists in the York, Pa., area. ~~(u)~~

A characterization of the Progressive Party is attached hereto.

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 advised on February 27, 1968, JAMES HIGGINS had participated in a panel as part of a Militant Labor Forum which was held on February 15, 1968, at New York City. HIGGINS during this affair remarked that he had spoken shortly before with CASTRO in Havana. CASTRO spoke of a "third world" which included the underdeveloped countries of Asia, Africa, and Latin America. ~~(u)~~

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A characterization of the Militant Labor Forum is attached hereto.

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The Gazette and Daily

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The "Hanover Sun", a weekly newspaper of Hanover, Pa., in its issue of May 6, 1957, Page One, Column Three, contained an article captioned "York Newspaper Praised in Russia". This article stated that the York "Gazette and Daily", in the opinion of the Soviet Press, is "among the better American daily newspapers".

The article appearing in the "Hanover Sun" was obtained from another article which had appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" a daily newspaper published in Baltimore, Md. The article appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" under the byline of HOWARD NORTON of the Moscow Bureau of that paper.

The article stated that the York "Gazette and Daily" is "among the better American newspapers". The article also stated it was listed on an honor roll which included the "Daily Worker" and the Communist-owned London "Daily Worker".

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1958.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the Progressive Party as follows:

"The Progressive Party, including its California branch, certainly ranks as one of the largest and most successful fronts ever created by the Communists."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1956, House Report 53, February 11, 1957, p. 34.)

"Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations, such as the Progressive Party. * * * The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

On December 15, 1954, [redacted] Pa., who, while cooperating with the FBI, was a member of the Communist Party, [redacted] years prior to [redacted] advised that the founding convention of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania was held on March 7, 1948, at York, Pa. [redacted] advised that the Communist Party aided in organizing delegations to this convention in an effort to secure as much support as possible for the convention. [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), [redacted] at a CP meeting held in Philadelphia on [redacted] and stated that during the 1948 election it was the CP who built the Progressive Party and carried on Progressive Party work, even though it involved failure to carry out CP work. [redacted] stated that the CP must continue to build the Progressive Party as a part of creating a united front. [redacted] stated that during the 1950-51 and 1952 elections, the CPEPD continued to support the Progressive Party. Following the 1952 elections, some criticism was voiced of the Progressive Party by officials of the CPEPD, but as of early 1954, the Progressive Party was the main concentration for the CP in the 1954 election.

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On January 3, 1955, a source advised that the leadership of the CPEPD felt the Progressive Party should continue to function and as of January, 1955, the CP was assigning members to be responsible for Progressive Party work.

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On March 15, 1955, this source advised that the CPEPD was mobilizing CP members to solicit signatures to Progressive Party nominating petitions to place Progressive Party candidates on ballot for 1955.

The Progressive Party office at 1415 Locust Street, Philadelphia, was closed during November, 1955.

On February 21, 1956, another source advised that the Progressive Party has not been active in Philadelphia for the past five months.

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A source advised on February 27, 1967 that the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP) is an affiliate of the National SWP, which maintains Headquarters at 116 University Place, New York, N. Y., and as such, follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP. The source advised that the PBSWP, which has been an active organization in Philadelphia since 1940, utilizes the name "Militant Labor Forum" for public affairs and "Workers Party" as a ballot name when running candidates for public office. *qu*

A second source stated on May 22, 1968 that the PBSWP has a headquarters at 686 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, and continues to hold Militant Labor Forums and other affairs. *qu*

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

JUN 26 1969

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Title JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character

Reference Philadelphia memorandum dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

with the exception of ^(u) with whom insufficient contact
has been made to determine the reliability of the information
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Date: 6/27/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY [redacted] (S) b1

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[redacted] (S)

James Cassels Higgins

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Enclosed are 2 photographs, one each of the above
unknown subjects.

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AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, 1. Will obtain the
name of the registered owner of Pennsylvania license tag
[redacted] reportedly used on a dark green Cadillac convertible. (S) b1

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
 (1 - Liaison Section)
 (2 - Philadelphia)

1 - Mexico City

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Approved: 51001 221969 Agent in Charge

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2. Will review indices regarding the registered owner of these license plates.

3. Will, if possible, identify the subjects from photographs which are enclosed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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DATE: 9-26-69

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO [REDACTED]

(S) (P) b1

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Mexico City airtel 6-27-69.

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Date: 8/19/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45637)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Bulet to Philadelphia, 8/4/69.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Bureau File
105-99102 entitled, "JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, Jr., SM - MISC
OO:PHILADELPHIA."

The Bureau's attention is also directed to Philadelphia
letter to the Bureau under this caption dated 6/26/69. This
letter points out that Pennsylvania License [REDACTED]

Attached to [REDACTED]
referenced letter is an appropriate LHM concerning this matter.

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Date: 10/29/69

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *JAMES CASSELLS HIGGINS, JR.*

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-0)

RE: UNIDENTIFIED MALE AMERICAN CITIZEN
REPORTEDLY IN POSSESSION OF COMMUNIST
PROPAGANDA, MEXICO CITY, D.F.,
OCTOBER 28, 1969
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DATE 5/3/01 BY SP3BTJ/JG
939006Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies
of an LHM suitable for dissemination.The source of the information set forth in enclosed
LHM is [redacted] San
Antonio, Texas, who requested his identity be protected.
The LHM is date lined Washington, D.C., to further protect
his identity.b7C
b7DFor additional information of the Bureau, [redacted]
[redacted]b7C
b7DSan Antonio indices contained no identifiable info
concerning [redacted]b7C
b7DThe enclosed LHM is being furnished the Bureau for
info and any action deemed appropriate. No further action
being taken by San Antonio.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in ChargeSent _____ M Per *LAT*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Washington, D. C.

October 29, 1969

UNIDENTIFIED MALE AMERICAN CITIZEN
REPORTEDLY IN POSSESSION
OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA
MEXICO CITY, D.F.,
OCTOBER 28, 1969

A confidential source with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine his reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished the following information:

On October 28, 1969, an unidentified male American citizen was observed in the International Airport, Mexico City, D.F., having just arrived there from Cuba, via a Cubana Airlines flight. This person was observed to have in his possession fifty to seventy-five Communist propaganda posters from Cuba and North Vietnam, as well as a large satchel containing Communist propaganda leaflets and booklets.

This unidentified man was observed to present his American passport to Mexican Customs officials; however, the source was not in a position to obtain his identity. The Mexican Customs authorities confiscated the posters, much to the man's displeasure but allowed him to keep the satchel and its contents.

The unidentified man was last observed boarding a taxi and leaving the airport for downtown Mexico City.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE AMERICAN CITIZEN
REPORTEDLY IN POSSESSION OF COMMUNIST
PROPAGANDA, MEXICO CITY, D.F.
OCTOBER 28, 1969

The unidentified person was described as a white male American, 6' tall, 155 pounds, 50-55 years of age, long greying hair, white beard, athletic build, dressed in a rather unkempt manner in grey work clothes and dark grey cap.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

FROM : *MAF* LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-6584) RUC

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
SM - MISCELLANEOUS

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October 30 1969

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Enclosed are seven copies of LHM dated and captioned as above, two of which are designated for Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia letter 6/26/69

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According to [REDACTED] the ACGM is a loose association,
of a predominantly social nature, of present
and/or past members of the Communist Party of the
United States and their friends and associates
who share a common sympathy for the international
communist movement. (u)

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

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[REDACTED] (u)

On October 14, 1969, [REDACTED] determined that subject resided at the above-mentioned Cuernavaca address for one month in August 1969, leaving in early September 1969 to travel to Cuba. [REDACTED] stated it was not learned if subject would be returning to this Cuernavaca address when he returned from Cuba or if he would return directly to the United States. (u)

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In August 1969 [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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[redacted] referred to in the memorandum
have furnished reliable information in the past. (u) b2 b7D

[redacted] is another government agency which conducts
personnel and security investigations. (u) b2

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] (S) DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45637) (C)

SUBJECT:

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Re Legat, Mexico letter to the Bureau dated 9/26/69.

The photographs of unknown subjects, which were furnished to Philadelphia, were exhibited to [REDACTED] the York "Gazette and Daily," the newspaper where JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR., is employed. [REDACTED] identified the photographs to be HIGGINS.

An appropriate LHM concerning HIGGINS was submitted on 6/26/69.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted, this case is being closed.

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Philadelphia (100-45637)

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Subject James Casals Higgins, Jr.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] (S) (P*)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY [redacted] (S) (P*)

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Re Mexico City airtel 6/27/69 and Mexico City letter 9/26/69.

The Mexico City Office has no logical investigation until information is received from the Philadelphia Office in response to the lead set out in referenced Mexico City airtel. Therefore, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status.

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See to Philadelphia
info 12/10/69

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

DATE: 12/5/69

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-6584) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
IS - CUBA

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Mexico City letter 10/30/69, captioned "JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR., SM - MISCELLANEOUS."

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-13-70

FROM : *WJH* LEGAT, MEXICO

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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED MALE AMERICAN CITIZEN
REPORTEDLY IN POSSESSION OF COMMUNIST
PROPAGANDA, MEXICO CITY,
OCTOBER 28, 1969
IS - CUBA
MexFile 105-7982 (RUC)

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
IS - CUBA
BuFile 105-99102
Philadelphia File 100-45637
MexFile 105-6584 (RUC)

10-21-70 BY *SP3 DB/rtc*
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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW *1-13-90*

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an
LHM dated 1-13-70 and captioned "JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR."

REFERENCES

San Antonio airtel and LHM dated 10-29-69 bearing
first of above captions, and Mexico City let and LHM dated
12-5-69 bearing second of above captions. *(u)*

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It appears that the Unknown Subject referred to
in referenced San Antonio communication is probably
identical with JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR., who appears to
meet all the physical description of Unsub including a
beard. Additionally, his profession as a journalist and
his obviously pro-CASTRO leanings make it probable that
he would likely be the individual carrying printed
material as described in re San Antonio airtel and LHM.

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(1 - Liaison Section)
(2 - Philadelphia)
(2 - San Antonio)
2 - Mexico City

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State/Info
Copy 52
by routing slip for info.
Date 1/28/70 by JCH/HUC/gmc*

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MEX 105-7982
MEX 105-6584

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On 12-19-69, [REDACTED] was able to determine that the correct date of arrival of CAC Flight 464 at Mexico City from Havana, Cuba, should have been 10-28-69 rather than 10-27-69 as set forth on many of the pages on that passenger manifest. (u)

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Accordingly, the enclosed memorandum captioned "JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR." clarifies the arrival date of HIGGINS in Mexico City. The Bureau may desire to have the Philadelphia Office send a copy of HIGGINS' photograph to the San Antonio Office to be displayed to the [REDACTED]

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to determine if he can recognize the photo of HIGGINS as being the photo of the Unknown Subject about whom he furnished information as set forth in re San Antonio airtel and LHM. (u)

SOURCES

Identity

Location

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[REDACTED] (u)

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10-28-69

Subject Unidentified Male American
 Birthdate & Place Citizen Reported
 Address in Possession of
Communist & Propaganda
 Localities Mexico City

R# _____ Date 1-21 Searcher Initials JB

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